



## Hourly Changes In Skirt Styles

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The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.—Adv.

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### WARNING TO ALL HUSBANDS

Just Now There Is Danger in Using Abbreviation of Somewhat Common Pet Name.

A sergeant of police exhibited a slight scratch on his face a few days ago which he said was caused by his wife's patriotism. By way of explanation the sergeant said: "I generally walk into the house and greet my wife with some pet name, one of my favorites being: 'Hello, honey.'"

"Yesterday when I reached home I went in in my customary manner, met my wife in the kitchen and said: 'Hello, hun.'"

"I had no more than spoken," said the sergeant, "when my wife landed on me and said that she was not a Hun, so from now on I will be careful to use some other name or else call her honey, and I will be very careful to use the entire word and not try to abbreviate it."—Indianapolis News.

### Brave Act Recognized.

The navy department has commended Matthew McCabe, a water tender, for gallantry and heroism in jumping overboard from the United States steamship Pocahontas and rescuing from drowning a fireman who had either jumped or fallen overboard. When the man was seen to disappear from the ship McCabe, without hesitation, jumped into the water and succeeded in getting a line around the man, who was hauled up on deck. McCabe enlisted in the navy August, 1916, at New York.

Little blue are eggs from which great sorrows are hatched.

**Bobby says**



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New York.—A woman should give more than passing interest to the lines of the spring skirt. It does not change from day to day, but from morning to afternoon to evening, writes a prominent fashion correspondent.

One can sum up the whole situation by saying that a woman begins straight in the morning and is on the bias in the evening. When she appears on the street at 10 a. m. her skirt must be as straight as the path of life laid out for us by the Bible. There must not be a deviation in the way of a flare, a ripple or a ruffle. The skirt may go in a bit at the ankles, but that is not required by fashion. It must look like a straight bug dropped from the waist line.

In the afternoon the skirt begins to waver from the straight line. It takes unto itself a tunic, which is attached to it or begins at the waistline. This tunic has a ripple and a flare, but its slenderness is achieved through its flexibility. The material is soft, and therefore the skirt swings to and from the figure with a good measure of grace.

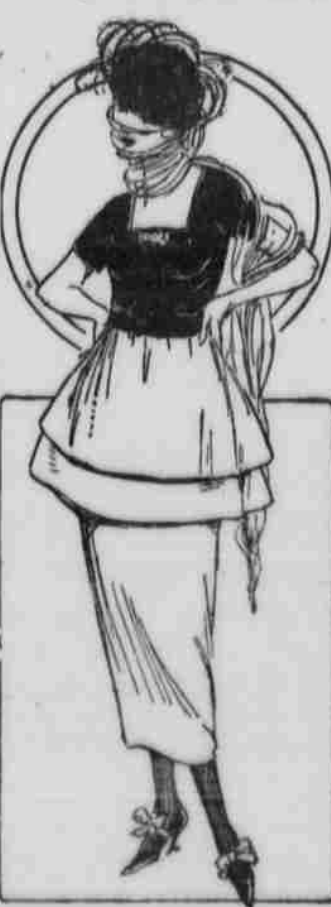
In the evening the skirt drops all pretensions to straight lines. It becomes more slender than ever through widths of material wrapped around the figure, after the manner of the ancient Egyptians. The cloth may go to a line above the knees in its wrapping, and leave a narrow plaited ruffle that rests over the ankles and heels, or the wrapping may begin below the bust and continue to the ankle with a loose end, or two or three of them, left floating on the floor to serve as trains.

### Wrapped Skirt is Distinguished.

There is no doubt that a struggle for supremacy will come between the two fashions. The wrapped skirt will not be content to be limited to evening usage; it wants to appear on the street in a modified measure, in cloth costumes.

Already one hears it said that the coffee-bag skirt will not last through the summer. It is not an admirable model for thin materials, such as pongee, extra fine serge, and the new worsted that is expensive but ultra-fashionable—a kind of worsted that was invented in France, and has the appearance of coarse-meshed thin Angora.

The plaited skirt is a substitute for this coffee-bag skirt, but unless it is done by machinery it is not acceptable, and women are not altogether enthusiastic over the continuance of straight plaiting. They are willing to accept it as an underskirt, fashioned after the Alexandrian manner, to serve as a mere foundation to a tunic of brilliant lines, but they do not want to use it for a whole skirt. Therefore, the chances are that the wrapped or draped skirt will have its own way and creep into the clothes that are



The tight skirt of the frock is of gray blue taffeta, with two minaret flounces. The tight bodice is of king's blue satin, with short sleeves and a square neck. Patent leather pumps, tied on with wide ribbon.

worn at 10 o'clock in the morning, as well as dominating those that are worn at night.

There is more distinction about one wrapped skirt than the straight one, but it is quite possible to make a happy combination of the two.

Compromise with the Tunic. Judging from the multiplicity of tunics that have sprung up into the spring clothes, there is little doubt that the ungarlished, plain, tight skirt is deplored by the dressmakers.

\*This is true in America as well as in France, and one shudders at the statement with a hostile feeling today, for the American house and designers

have done far-reaching and serious work this year. They have taken a stand that is important. What they have devised in clothes is sufficiently brilliant to give them hopes for the future.

So when women realize that the American as well as the French dressmakers have insisted upon tunics as an offset to the straight narrow skirt they see that this kind of drapery is an accepted fashion, and they grasp at



This frock by Georgette of Paris is of tete de negre satin, with collar and cuffs of gray Angora. The waistcoat is of cream-colored linen.

It eagerly, if their figures are not at their best in the limited amount of straight material that the tailored suits offer.

These tunics are diverse in shape, coloring and ornamentation. They, like sleeves, are produced in such variety that they clamor for attention, and offer to every woman a phase of dress that she alone can wear.

There is a compromise tunic, that is nothing more or less than two panels placed at the waistline to fall over the hips and touch the hem of the skirt. Many of them do not stop at the hem, but drop onward to the floor, where they are weighted with tassels or embroidery. When the gown is worn in the evening these panels rest upon the floor for ten or fifteen inches, giving a curious silhouette and often making a bungleous movement that no woman but an accomplished actress would wish to overcome.

The simple tunic as it stands, however, should bring joy to the despondent hearts of many women who look at clothes from the viewpoint of seeing nothing for them to wear.

This bit of skirt drapery can be made to fit into all lines and cover all deficiencies. It may be short or long, bias or straight, draped or plain, demure or gay, just as long as it makes obedience to the narrow, tight skirt, from which it floats and which it nearly covers.

Now a word to the economical woman, and by that one means every woman who is trying to do her best. It is the day of the sewing machine, and the hum of it is heard over the land. Some women are trying to be economical when there is no necessity for it, but they are impelled by a good spirit or a desire to be in the movement, no matter what it is.

### The Waistless Figure.

The garment which vies with the draped tunic in importance and artistic merit is the corset, but it can only be worn by a slim woman. However, there are many types of corsets. Fashion is kinder than nature this year.

There are wrinkled corsets of Chinese brocade which reach from the chin to the hips, with one side cut into a deep point and weighted by a jade ring, from which hangs a black and gold Chinese tassel.

That is one type of corset. Opposed to it is a straight, wrinkled, low-waisted blouse of dark-blue satin, which is carelessly drawn over the hips by means of a turned-up cuff run with soutache. The sleeves are of satin and branch well out over the hands, where they are edged with soutache. This is a sensible corset that may be worn over any kind of skirt. It is even adapted to deep golden-brown chiffon and the new woolen jersey in oyster white.

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### The Taskmaster.

"Bugsie certainly believes in keeping his money at work."

"Yes, he says a penny saved is a penny earned."—Ginger.

"An aviator can't get stuck on his family."

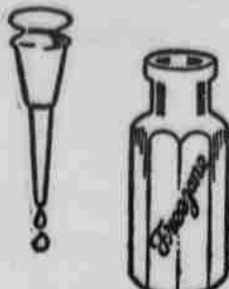
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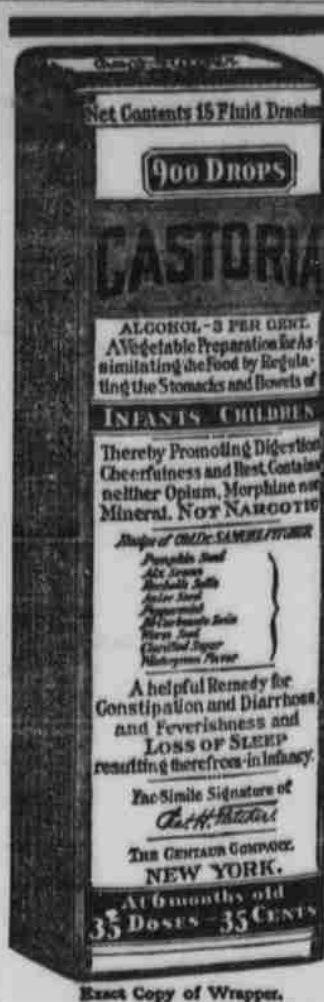
### No Changes.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" "No; we always have a homeopathic doctor."

### Sarcastic.

"I hope I'm not taking you from your work." "No; I just come down to the office to receive visitors."

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Flighty.

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Best Part.

John Doe—"What is it you like best about Marian's singing?" Gladys Canby—"Oh, the refrain, I guess."

### Before Marriage and After.

"What have you there?"

"His early love letters."

"And that other large collection?"

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